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Special Tuition Rates

School Year 20__ - 20__

Elementary and High School

Instructions: District of Attendance - Complete this form and attach it to the FP-14 Student Attendance Agreement if the district charges either: 1) A Special Rate for a student with disabilities (i.e., "Special Ed Add-On Tuition Rate" under ARM 10.16.3818); or 2) Higher than Average District Costs for a student without disabilities placed by a state agency or court under MCA 20-5-323(3). **NOTE:** Enter the "Special Rate" from Part III of this form to Section III of the FP-14 Student Attendance Agreement form. This is an "add-on" rate that is charged in addition to the district's regular education tuition rate, if any. For assistance, contact OPI at (406) 444-1960.

PART I: STUDENT INFORMATION (See FP-14)

(1) Student Name (Last, First, M.I.)	(2) Birthday (Mo / Day /Yr)	(3) Grade (for year of attendance)
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PART II: REGULAR EDUCATION TUITION RATE

			Elementary		High School
(4)	Maximum Regular Ed Tuition Rate [See Note *]	[enter annual rate]	(4a)		(4b)
(5)	District's Regular Ed Tuition Rate [See Note **]	[enter annual rate]	(5a)		(5b)

PART III: SPECIAL ED "ADD-ON" RATE (Choose Option A or B)

OPTION A - At Least Half-Time Special Ed Services [See Note***] (Don't use >30 hours per week)

(6)	Pre-K or Kindergarten, 7.5-15 hrs/wk on IEP [(____ hrs per wk / 15) X (4a)]	(6)		
(7)	Grades 1-8, 15-30 hrs/wk on IEP [(____ hrs per wk / 30) X (4a)]	(7)		
(8)	Grades 7-8 (accredited), 15-30 hrs/wk on IEP [(____ hrs per wk / 30) X (4b)]		(8)	
(9)	Grades 9-12, 15-30 hrs/wk on IEP [(____ hrs per wk / 30) X (4b)]		(9)	
(10)	OPTION A - Total "Special Rate" Enter (sum of (6) through (9)) here and on FP-14, Section III	(10a)		(10b)

OPTION B - Actual Costs of Unique Special Ed Services (Can be used when actual costs of services unique to this student exceed Option A)

Estimated Costs (Annual) {See Note ****}	Explanation of Details	Cost
(11) Staff Salary (usually one-on-one)	(11)	
(12) Staff Insurance and Workers' Comp.	(12)	
(13) Support Services Salaries	(13)	
(14) Support Services Insurance and Workers' Comp.	(14)	
(15) Special Assistive Technology/Equip	(15)	
(16) Special Supplies	(16)	
(17) Transportation Aide's Salary/Insurance and Workers' Comp. [NOTE: Include on FP-14, Section II]	(17)	
(18) Other (explain)	(18)	
(19) Total Actual Costs (Annual) [Sum (11) through (18)]	(19)	
(20) Less: 80% of Per-Student Entitlement under MCA 20-9-306 (½ for Kindergarten)	(20)	
(21) Less: Special Ed Block Grants per ANB for Year of Attendance		
Instructional Block Grant (1/2 for K)	(21a)	
Related Services Block Grant (if not in special ed cooperative) (1/2 for K)	(21b)	
Total Block Grants [(21a) + (21b)]	(21)	
(22) OPTION B - Total Annual "Special Rate" [(19)-(20)-(21)] Enter here and on FP-14, Section III	(22)	

PART IV: PROGRAMS EXCEEDING AVERAGE DISTRICT COST - STUDENT WITHOUT DISABILITIES (MCA 20-5-323(3))				
Estimated Costs (Annual)		Explanation of Details		Elementary or High School
(23)	Staff Salary		(23)	
(24)	Staff Insurance and Workers' Comp.		(24)	
(25)	Support Services Salaries		(25)	
(26)	Support Services Insurance and Workers' Comp.		(26)	
(27)	Special Equipment		(27)	
(28)	Special Supplies		(28)	
(29)	Transportation Aide's Salary/Insurance and Workers' Comp. [NOTE: Include on FP-14, Section II]		(29)	
(30)	Other (explain)		(30)	
(31)	Total Actual Costs (Annual) [sum (23) through (30)]		(31)	
(32)	Less: 80% of Per-Student Entitlement under MCA 20-9-306 [0.80 X _____]		(32)	
(33)	Less: District's Regular Ed Tuition Rate [See Note*****] [(5a) or (5b)]		(33)	
(34)	TOTAL SPECIAL RATE - Programs Exceeding Average District Costs Enter here and on FP-14, Section III [(31) - (32) - (33)]		(34)	

NOTES	
*	Maximum Regular Ed Tuition Rate is 20% of the Per-Student Entitlement under MCA 20-9-306 (20-9-323)
**	District's Regular Ed Tuition Rate is set annually by the trustees. Rate must not exceed Maximum Regular Ed Tuition Rate (MCA 20-5-323)
***	Special Ed Add-On Rate only applies if student is receiving at least 15 hours of special education services (7.5 for Pre-K and K). If less than half-time special ed services are provided, the district's regular ed tuition rate is the highest rate you can charge. (ARM 10.16.3818 (3)(a))
****	"Actual Costs" include costs of services that are unique to the student, INCLUDING specialized one-on-one staff and specialized equipment and supplies and NOT INCLUDING prorated costs of ordinary special education services, such as teachers' salaries and benefits and equipment and supplies used commonly in special education programs. (ARM 10.16.3818 (3)(b))
*****	District's Regular Ed Tuition Rate is subtracted from actual costs here because it will already be charged in District's Regular Ed Rate on FP-14, Part III.

Attach this form to the Student Attendance Agreement (FP-14).